

45 September 20, 2016

  
LORI GLASGOW  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**RESOLUTION 2015/16-30**  
**ORDERING CONSOLIDATED GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER BIENNIAL**  
**ELECTION, SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER, AND REQUEST**  
**FOR CONSOLIDATION**

WHEREAS, Section 5300 of the Education Code states that school district elections shall be governed by the Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 1302 of the Elections Code and Section 5000 of the Education Code both allow for a governing board election to be held biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to fill the offices of governing board members whose terms expire on the first Friday of December next succeeding the election; and

WHEREAS, historically, elections for the District's governing board have been held in November of odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1302(b) and 10405.7 of the Elections Code authorize a community college district to move its elections to be held biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year to fill the offices of governing board members whose terms expire on the first Friday of December next succeeding the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the stipulated judgment entered in Soliz v. Santa Clarita Community College District, No. BC512736, Los Angeles County Superior Court ("Stipulated Judgment"), the District agreed to seek approval of the County Board of Supervisors to move its elections to November of even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment, the terms of those trustees that were due to expire in 2015 were extended to 2016, and the terms of those trustees that were due to expire in 2017 were extended to 2018; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2015, the Defendant herein, the SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, acting through its Board of Trustees, adopted Resolution No. 2015/16-07, which adopted a by-trustee area method of election and renewed its application to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to move its elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years, pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment; and

WHEREAS, On November 3, 2015, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors adopted a motion authorizing the County Registrar to conduct the District's elections in consolidation with the statewide general election in November of even-numbered years, provided the District adopts "by-trustee area" based voting; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2016, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges adopted Resolution No. 2016-01, approving the change in the District's method of election, thereby completing the final step in the process of adopting trustee-area based voting,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that, the County Superintendent of Schools of this county is hereby ordered to call an election for said purpose, and in accordance with the designations contained in the following specifications of the election order made under the authority of Education Code Sections 5304 and 5322;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Education Code Section 5340 and Elections Code Section 1302(b)(3), the officer conducting the election shall cause said election to be consolidated with governing board elections being held on the same day by the school or community college district having area in common with this district.

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The polling hours shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the election is to elect three member(s) of the governing board for a full term ending December 2, 2020, or until the elected officers' successors are duly qualified, to the offices now held by the following members:

AREA 2 TRUSTEE 2016-2020 SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (Trustee Fortine)

AREA 3 TRUSTEE 2016-2020 SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (Trustee Zimmer)

AREA 4 TRUSTEE 2016-2020 SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (Trustee Jenkins)

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (Registrar-Recorder) will perform all the duties incident to the preparation for and holding of the above-mentioned election. The Santa Clarita Community College District will pay the costs of the election. If any agency holds an election on November 8, 2016, the Santa Clarita Community College District shall pay its pro rata share pertaining to the conduct of this election shall be under the provisions of the appropriate sections of the Education and Election Codes.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307, candidates requesting a Candidate's Statement, limited to 200 words, printed and mailed to the voters, shall be required to pay the actual prorated cost thereof, except that the District shall pay any costs of translating such Candidate's Statement into Spanish.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the clerk of the district is hereby directed to furnish copies of this Order to the County Superintendent of Schools and the officer conducting this election not less than 123 days prior to the date of the election.

The foregoing Resolution and Order was adopted and affirmed by the governing board of Santa Clarita Community College District of Los Angeles County, California, being the board authorized by law to make the designations contained therein, by a formal vote as follows:

AYE:	<u>4</u>
NAY:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>

Signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

  
Mr. Bruce Fortine, President

  
Mr. Steve Zimmer, Vice-President

  
Mr. Michael Berger, Clerk

  
Mrs. Joan MacGregor, Member

  
Mrs. Michele Jenkins, Member

  
Dr. Dianne Van Hook, Chancellor

#### REGISTRAR-RECORDER INFORMATION

Public Notice Election Announcement

Listing of two (2) newspapers: The Signal  
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